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## JRIB MEETING – OCTOBER 30, 2003

### Attendees:

Please see attached attendee list.

### Introduction & Overview

- The JRIB leadership attended the meeting, including LeAntha Sumpter (representing Acquisitions), Trish Vanbelle (representing Finance), and Alan Estevez (representing Logistics and RFID).
- The JRIB charter will be submitted to Mr. Wynne for approval within the next two weeks.
- WAWF is the capture device for UID – it will enable the no UID: no pay mandate.
- The DFARS interim rule was approved and published on 10 October. The comment period for the DFARS case ends November 10.
- UID will be a discussion topic at the PEO/SYSCOM conference December 3-5 at DAU Ft Belvoir.
- The UID PMO has been established to support UID implementation. After two years, the need for the PMO will be reviewed with the possibility of being sunset at that time.
- The target final policy date for RFID is July 2004. The kick-off was held the week of October 20. Three working groups will be stood up: Business Processes, Technical, and Standards.
- An industry roundtable is being planned for November 20, including discussion on Hill and small business strategies.

### UID-JRIB Working Groups Review

- The Standards Working Group is reviewing the ISO new work item proposal to make final updates and resubmit to the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG). Resubmission is likely to be in January. Additionally, efforts are being made to build and increase support for the proposed standards changes.
- A joint meeting with GSA is being planned in January to develop an overarching government standards strategy.
- The DFARS case was published as an interim rule on October 10 with a 30-day comment period. A public meeting will be held November 6 (University of Phoenix, Reston) to solicit comments. The team anticipates a final version will be complete in December.
- The UID team has engaged the DAU faculty forum to continue its outreach efforts.
- The last meeting of the business rules team for item marking will be November 13. The focus will be to wrap up the list of new requirements.

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- The group agreed that the Business Rules Integration Team would facilitate the development of business rules, and will assign sub-teams to work specific issues as they arise.
- Adjustments to the Business Rules Integration Team chart in the presentation will be reviewed and updated, as needed, based on the discussion in the session.
- The Systems Engineering effort is in its early stages. The leadership team will meet next week to form the Working Group and will target a kick-off meeting during the first week of December.
- The AIS Technical Interface Working Group (TIWG) is working toward an intermediate state versus the final desired end state in order to enable the ability to capture the UID by April 2004. A set of data element requirements has been established for the IOC. Additional items will be considered as needed beyond the IOC.
- Changes to Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) are being defined to capture the pedigree items that will feed the UID Registry. EDI Transaction sets are being worked by the TIWG.
- The main role of the Inspection and Acceptance team is to facilitate the full-scale deployment of Wide Area Work Flow (WAWF) to the field. The Tri-Domain Working Group has taken the lead in this area. The team will work on business rules and coordinating with the Tri-Domain working group.
- The RFID group held an IPT Kickoff meeting October 22-23. The target for mandatory RFID application is January 2005.
- Pilots are underway to test cell phone scanning capabilities (DLIS) and wireless data capture (DCMA). Another pilot is underway in the Army for the CH-47, prototyping UID marking. This effort will provide input into the legacy issue for part marking and business rules.
- The UID/Performance Based Logistics group will be headed by Tony Stampone, and develop business rules as needed.
- The Maintenance group will be looking at what will be required of the depots, what needs to be marked, and what data needs to be captured – and where it will be captured.
- The Enterprise; Grants, Purchase Card, Other Transactions, & Other Acquisition Solutions; and UID/Export Controls groups are “over the horizon” groups to be formed and objectives to be more clearly defined.
- UID/Export Controls working group has yet to be established. Attendees were solicited for participation based on on-going activities and concerns.
- General discussion topics included

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- Items that require a cost/value associated with it, such as end items and which items within end items.
- Government Furnished Property – policy for GFP will be required by 2005.
- Communication and outreach – the website will be updated with more educational information and links. The January Defense magazine will focus on UID, with an interview with Mr. Wynne.
- “Throwaways” – The Maintenance Working group will need to determine how to handle throwaway items (bolts, washers, etc.) that are replaceable, consumable – Do they get a UID?
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendors – can they submit UIDs independently, with the prime submitting the cost information? The UID team will continue this topic of discussion.

### Next Steps

- The spiral development plan for WAWF and policy will be developed shortly.
- The next JRIB meeting will be in January and be inclusive of the principals and service representatives. The date will be confirmed and communicated as soon as possible.
- JRIB documentation will soon be made available on the UID website at [www.osd.acq.mil/uid](http://www.osd.acq.mil/uid). Contact information will be provided via email.